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1. The observation and control of the Polish seacoast between Darlowo (Rugenwalde) and Ustka (Stolpmünde) has been considerably strengthened during the past two-month period.
2. As evidence of this reinforcement of the patrol of the seacoast, eleven new observation posts have been built between Darlowo and Ustka. These installations are manned by a new group of the WOP (Wojskowa Ochrona Pogranicza - Frontier Guard). This group numbers about 170 men and has its headquarters at Darlowo.
3. Recently on foggy and rainy nights mounted patrols assisted by dogs have been assigned to assist the observation posts in the patrolling of the area during such periods of poor visibility. (It will be recalled that this is contrary to earlier information which indicated that it was common practice to withdraw any patrols on stormy and foggy nights.)
4. In recent action to rid the area of all unreliable or questionable elements, 115 persons have been expelled from Darlowo and 97 from Ustka.
5. As further evidence of a more intensive patrolling of the Polish seacoast, the numerical strength of the WOP brigades at Gdansk and Szczecin has been noticeably increased. A new WOP brigade for patrol duty is being formed at Koszalin (Köslin). The area which it will be assigned has not yet been determined.

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